4   •   searching in storage means (7) for at least one subject for which a symmetric

5   key must be created;

6   •   creating at least one individual request for creating a symmetric key for said

7   subject;

8   •   transmitting a key generating request corresponding to said individual creation

9   request to a key generating center (8), and

10   •   issuing by said key generating center a symmetric key in accordance with said

11   transmitted key generating request.

1   52.   A computer system (1) for creating symmetrical cryptographic keys,

2   for managing subjects by said system, characterized in that it comprises a key

3   generating center (8) for creating at least one pair of keys at the request of the local

4   registration authority (5) with which the key generating center communicates; at least

5   one certification authority (12) to which the system has access for creating a

6   certificate at the request of the local registration authority (5) and means for

7   automating the creation of at least one key for each subject managed by the system

8   (1).--

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract at page 27 as follows:

Line 8, delete the paragraph return so that "The present invention…" follows

after "…pair of keys".

Line 11, delete "Figure for the abstract: Fig. 1.